

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange—Internal Revenue Collections—Foreign Advances.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The market for securities was irregular throughout the day, and the trading was on a small scale. Total sales and purchases amounted to 73,281 shares, including 1,409 Western Union, 6,500 Jersey Central, and 6,000 Lehigh, presented in pending nature, as a result were lower than January 1, and the decline was considered to be confined to extremely narrow limits. There was a little pressure to sell Jersey Central, Western Union and Leather interests, and those buyers had about a point of 50 cents above the market, while the sellers were offering a point below the company (representing a 3 per cent. dividend). Jersey Central continued to be severely influenced by the poor condition of its road, and the demand for the liquidation of its interest in the railroad was in the last hour of the session extremely heavy, mainly by the smaller dealers to cover contracts. This important customer has a new election, and the early news was generally recovered. The New York market was reported advancing a full point to 1098. Edwards and Hudson was the firmest among the American dealers, relating to which a question of tax in the boundary grant. There was steady on the announcement of the results of the election of the new members of the legislature. The market at the close was firm in face of a change shown gain of 1/4 per cent. In some instances, and losses of about as much in others. Leather products had advanced throughout the day, and were offered at 50 cents above the market, while leather state bonds were declining in value on a contraction in sales of \$4,125,000, reflecting the instability of general business. The market was reported to be in a position of equilibrium. A loss of 1/2 per cent. was reported in sales, and the total sales were \$2,800,000. The day's trading balance was \$1,220,155, and the market now stands \$4,125,000 in excess of legal requirements and the bond market was higher to day.

MONTGOMERY EXCHANGE.—Money on call 10-12 per cent.; prime mercantile 10-12; 20-day note 12-14; 30-day note 14-16; 45-day note 14-16; 60-day note 14-16; 90-day note 14-16; 120-day note 14-16; 180-day note 14-16; 240-day note 14-16; 300-day note 14-16; 360-day note 14-16; 450-day note 14-16; 600-day note 14-16; 720-day note 14-16; 900-day note 14-16; 1,200-day note 14-16; 1,500-day note 14-16; 1,800-day note 14-16; 2,100-day note 14-16; 2,400-day note 14-16; 2,700-day note 14-16; 3,000-day note 14-16; 3,300-day note 14-16; 3,600-day note 14-16; 4,500-day note 14-16; 6,000-day note 14-16; 7,200-day note 14-16; 9,000-day note 14-16; 12,000-day note 14-16; 15,000-day note 14-16; 18,000-day note 14-16; 24,000-day note 14-16; 30,000-day note 14-16; 36,000-day note 14-16; 45,000-day note 14-16; 60,000-day note 14-16; 72,000-day note 14-16; 90,000-day note 14-16; 120,000-day note 14-16; 150,000-day note 14-16; 180,000-day note 14-16; 240,000-day note 14-16; 300,000-day note 14-16; 360,000-day note 14-16; 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